

THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED

Accidentally on the Streets Yesterday.

TWO BAD RUNAWAYS

W. C. Helena Was Run Into by Horseback Rider.

W. C. Helena, of 719 South Market street, was run into by a man on horseback last night about 7 o'clock, in front of the Bryan Bros. Candy factory on South Market street. He was going to his home on a wheel when the accident occurred. He is employed by the Wells, Fargo Express company. The street was very dark and he could hear the man coming towards him, but could not see, and it is supposed that the man on the horse neither heard nor saw Mr. Helena.

Mr. Helena was knocked from his wheel and the horse trampled him. His chest and arms were badly bruised and he is probably internally injured. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. Cave, who stated last night that the injuries were painful and complications might arise that would make the matter serious, but he looked for nothing of this kind.

Mrs. Jacob Freidley was badly hurt in an accident on West Douglas avenue last night. Mrs. Freidley was driving west on Douglas avenue, and just in front of Douglas' meat market she met a runaway team. She attempted to turn out of the road of the runaway, but her horse became frightened and dashed into the curb, throwing her from the buggy, under the animal's feet.

Several persons were near and dragged her from under the horse to the curb and probably saved her life. Her hip was injured and she suffered a bad bruise on her arm. She was taken to her home at 121 South Lawrence avenue immediately.

The runaway team belonged to C. G. Cohn and was stopped a short distance east of the accident.

Mrs. Elmer Reiff of North Market street met with an accident and it seemed almost a miracle that she was not killed. Mrs. Reiff was driving a fine mare and Mrs. Reiff drove down to the city to do some shopping. On North Main street a runaway horse hitched to a delivery wagon ran into her horse, throwing it to the pavement and upsetting the carriage.

Mrs. Reiff was mixed in the wreck and many of the people who saw the accident thought that she and the horse were both killed. Mrs. Reiff got out apparently unhurt and the horse bounded to its feet and ran away, badly wrecking the carriage. Mrs. Reiff had purchased dainties for her Christmas dinner and they were all lost. A pair of gold bracelets were also torn from her arms and last evening she had not recovered them. Some one of the crowd that collected must have picked them up. They will be returned when the finder learns to whom they belong.

A number of other runaways, but none serious, were reported last night.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

At the Crawford.

THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

"The Power Behind the Throne," a highly successful and romantic play by Theodore Kremer, founded on Schiller's classic "Love and Intrigue," will be given at the Crawford on Monday, December 22. Katherine Willard portrays the character of "Aria," daughter of a court musician, and her opportunities are markedly strong. The scene is laid in an Austrian province in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and the story tells of the intrigues of the rival factions of the petty court to obtain ascendancy over the reigning prince. "Aria" is loved by a young baron and a scheming duchess, who is infatuated with him, plots to secure his hand. The production under the management of Edward C. White, who gives promise that the costumes will be handsome and historically correct, and that the scenic settings will be magnificent and a prominent feature. The supporting company is large numerically and is declared to be of an even excellence.

THE FLINTS.

For a hot time for the general public the flints take the cake. For two hours last night they furnished amusement galore for the fair crowd that greeted them. The subjects were given a pipe dream that could be repeated in actual life, would make them millionaires. They were led to suppose that it was raining dollars and that they could gather them up and keep them. Coins came out and were rapidly filled; then a tub was brought in and two young men set to filling it. They would put two handfuls in the tub and then, casting a sidelong glance at their mates, put a handful in their pockets. One jerked a cover from a chair and filled it. Then they started to carry them from the stage. The coins were the bravest things imaginable. They could scarcely be lifted. When awakened they

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Always Cures.

At the Toler.

HELLO, BILL.

What would you do, if on the eve of your marriage, just as the culmination point of your life had been reached and you were to lead to the altar the woman on whom your heart's holiest affections were centered, if a huge sheriff placed his hand on your shoulder and informed you that sixty days in the county jail awaited you for being an inmate of a gambling house? There is but one answer: You would accompany the sheriff and go about your destination to your bride-to-be. That sounds very easy, but what if he would tell her? William Toler, the hero of Willis Maxwell Goodhue's jolly comedy, "Hello, Bill," which comes to the Toler Christmas, matinee and night, thinks he has a very good fiction to fill the occasion which suddenly arises, but after five or six of his falsehoods have reacted on him, he is almost inclined to change his mind and agree that the truth is better at all times. If ever a man gets into trouble through preparation, the poor, luckless "Bill" is that fellow. Every fiction he invents to account for his absence during those sixty days gets him into a worse plight, until he is almost ready to give up the ghost. Husbands who want to think up good excuses for absenting themselves occasionally from the conjugal nest, and wives who have a desire to behold what their erring spouses encounter while away from their watchful eyes should all see "Hello, Bill," and they will learn a thing or two, besides laughing till their sides ache at the merry quips and screaming situations of what is described as the funniest farcical comedy ever. The splendid company which Maxwell Goodhue and Kellogg have gathered together for this season's presentation includes, besides the favorite comedian, James F. MacDonald, who has been especially engaged for the title role, such well known and sterling artists as S. S. White, Arthur L. Coglier, Frank T. Glenn, Gideon Burton, Robert Watt, Margaret Dale Owen, Pauline M. Hickler, Mildred Clair, Kathryn Vincent and Marion Kirby.

Sets on sale at Stanford's drug store.

LYCEUM NOTICE.

Number five, Speaking Quartette, of the Lyceum course, due here December 25, will be postponed indefinitely. The next attraction coming will be Electa Gifford, on January 9th.

Wright wrongs no man. Wright's old-fashioned buckwheat flour is pure.

CAR OF ONION SETS.

Was Shipped by Richard Wilson Yesterday.

Richard Wilson, a farmer and gardener living northwest of the city, yesterday shipped the first car of 500 bushels of onion sets from Wichita. Mr. Wilson last spring planted three and a half acres of onion seed, from which the sets are grown, and that little field produced a little more than 1,200 bushels. Mr. Wilson stored his crop in a building on the West Side and for the past several days has been picking out and sorting the sets preparatory to shipment. The car was sent out yesterday.

BIG HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.

Railroad Trains Were Crowded With Travelers Yesterday.

All of the railroads did a big holiday business yesterday. Every train was crowded, and most of the trains carried extra equipment to accommodate the crowds. It was stated by a railroad man yesterday as he watched the people getting on and off the train that he had never seen such a numerous holiday crowd. From the crowds about the depots it would seem that almost everybody was coming to Wichita.

WAS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Minnie Kerns Alleged that Her Husband Abused Her.

Minnie Kerns was given a Christmas present by Judge Dale in the district court yesterday in the shape of a divorce from her husband, James Kerns. She alleged that he mistreated her. The husband did not care particularly whether his wife got a divorce or not, but he was perfectly willing that she should if the court would grant it, so he did not appear in court.

Sunflower Circle Program.

The Sunflower Chautauque circle will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wright, St. Francis and Third. Program: "The Crimea and the Caucasus"—Miss Mason. "Ten Englishmen of the Nineteenth Century"—Palmerston—Mrs. Battin. Music—Mrs. Levy. "Brief Review of the Crimean War"—Mrs. McLean. "Browning, concluding survey, chapter 16"—Mrs. Bryant. Roll Call: Quotations from noted author on holiday season. Mrs. Price, leader.

Assembly Circle Program.

There will be no meeting of the Assembly Chautauque Circle on next Monday evening, the next meeting being the first Monday in January, to which all members are urged to be present.

HAS CHOSEN CABLE LANDINGS.

Thinks it impossible to Lay Line Over the "Nero Deep."

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LITTLE BOY WAS PLAYING "TRAIN"

When There Was a Wreck and He Was Injured.

LOCKJAW MAY SET IN

Mrs. Stocker Now Has Three Sick Children to Care for.

The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Stocker, of 421 Orchard street, was playing "train" a few days ago in the home. He had a cracker box and was having a glorious time, when there came a wreck. Of course the engine and cars with the train crew, were all piled in a heap. In the box were some nails and the little fellow in carrying out his part of the program, not noticing the nails, fell over into the box. One of the big long nails struck him on the bridge of the nose, cutting a deep gash. The injury was not thought much of at the time, but was treated at the home.

Now the little fellow is suffering very much and there are grave fears entertained that the wound will cause lockjaw. Mrs. Stocker is a widow with three small children. She is a hard working woman, but since the loss of her husband, has found it very hard at times to make both ends meet. At the present time she has three very sick children to take care of and this duty adds much to her work. In fact, she is unable to do all. Her little daughter is very ill with tonsillitis and her older son has a very severe case of fever. She cannot do her work and take care of these children. Mrs. Shields, police matron, has assisted her in a number of ways and is doing all in her power to give her a happy Christmas, but this is almost impossible. The family is most worthy of charity. Mrs. Stocker has done her best to make a fair living for herself and children, but sickness has taken all her extra money.

On this bright Christmas morning there are abundant opportunities for charity, but none more worthy than that of Mrs. Stocker. There is a need of medicine and proper clothes for children and some little trinkets for the little ones sick in bed. But a little would make those children happy and lift a great load from the heart of a woman overburdened with care.

CITY IN BRIEF.

J. D. Triplett is spending the day at Cottonwood Falls.

J. M. Chain and family will spend the holidays in El Dorado.

W. E. Kellar will spend Christmas with relatives at Glenwater.

Dr. J. D. Clark went to Topeka yesterday to spend Christmas.

J. S. Winne returned last night from a trip through Oklahoma.

Dr. Jacobs is spending the day with his parents at Perth, Kan.

Mrs. Rob. Schumacher is very ill at her home, 78 Lawrence avenue.

All the drug stores will close from 1 to 5 p. m. today—Christmas.

Miss Bessie Austin will spend the holidays with friends at El Dorado.

Miss Agnes Williams of Greenwich is spending the holidays in the city.

Harry French of Chickasha is spending the day with his parents in the city.

H. W. Strong left for Manhattan last night, where he will take a course in engineering.

Robert and Marion Blocketter, of Carthage, Mo., are visiting relatives in the city.

Grace McKelroy left last night for Harper for a short visit with her parents.

Dr. St. John left last night for McGregor, Ia., to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. M. G. West of St. Clairville, O.,

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Chief of Staff, State Medical Institute.

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DISCUSSION OF FREIGHT RATES

And Adjustment Was Object of Meeting Held Yesterday.

MANY FIRMS REPRESENTED

And Great Interest Was Manifested in the Matter.

SMUGGLING CASE CONTINUED.

Testimony Heard Yesterday in Suit Against Commander Mont.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 21.—The trial of Commander Mont. in the case against Lieutenant Commander George W. Meade, United States navy, and James Brennan, an employee of the Country Club, who, with others, are charged with smuggling wine and liquor from St. Thomas on the United States ship Ulnes and the light house tender Laurel, was continued today. A case of whiskey addressed to Captain Andrew Dunlap, commandant of the naval station here, which bore marks showing that it had come from St. Marks was introduced as evidence. Witnesses testified to having brought about twenty cases of liquor from St. Thomas on board the Ulnes, October 22, for the Captain Dunlap. Lieutenant Commander Meade, Chief Engineer Charles W. Parks, Robert Gilen, a government road contractor and manager of the Automobile Transportation company and Mr. Lowndes.

There are two men named Lowndes here. One is Charles T. Lowndes, a surgeon, attached to the naval station and the other is Edward H. Lowndes, captain in the marine corps. It was not made clear at the hearing which Mr. Lowndes was meant. A messenger testified to having taken out a number of boxes from Lieutenant Commander Meade's storeroom and to having delivering them to the

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry.

Kansas City & Chicago Ex.	Leave Daily
K. C. Colorado & California Ex.	Leave Daily
Wellington Accommodation	Leave Daily
Calwell Accommodation	Leave Daily
K. C. and Chicago Express	Leave Daily
Paulsboro Express	Leave Daily
Kingwood Branch Express	Leave Daily
Indianapolis Express	Leave Daily
Oklahoma and Texas Express	Leave Daily
Oklahoma Dry Express	Leave Daily
Wellington Accommodation	Leave Daily
Calwell Accommodation	Leave Daily
Texas Express	Leave Daily
Kingwood Branch Express	Leave Daily
Daily except Sunday	

Wichita and Western.

No. 62, Pratt & Kingman Passenger, except Sunday	Leave Daily
No. 64, Pratt & Kingman Passenger, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Leave Daily
No. 61, Kingman and Pratt Passenger, except Sunday	Leave Daily
No. 63, Kingman and Pratt Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Leave Daily

Chicago, Rock Island and North Western Railway.

No. 1, Texas Vented Ex.	Leave Daily
No. 2, Texas Vented Ex.	Leave Daily
No. 3, Daily Street Sunday	Leave Daily
KANSAS CITY	
No. 2, Chicago Vented Ex.	Leave Daily
No. 4, K. C. and Eastern Ex.	Leave Daily
No. 5, Daily Street Sunday	Leave Daily

Missouri Pacific Railway.

Kansas City & St. Louis	Leave Daily
Conway Springs and Coffeyville	Leave Daily
For Kansas City & St. Louis	Leave Daily
Hutchinson, Lyons and Jewett	Leave Daily
Genese, Salina, Pottawatomie & Lawrence	Leave Daily
For Anthony and Kiowa	Leave Daily
For Anthony and Kiowa	Leave Daily
From St. Louis and Kansas City	Leave Daily
Little Rock, Coffeyville & Conway Springs	Leave Daily
From St. Louis	Leave Daily
From Kansas City and St. Louis	Leave Daily
From Lawrence, Salina, Salina and Genese	Leave Daily
From Hutchinson and Genese	Leave Daily
From Anthony and Conway Springs	Leave Daily
From Kansas City and Lawrence	Leave Daily
From Lawrence and Anthony	Leave Daily
Daily except Sunday	

Frisco System.

St. Louis Mail & Southern	Leave Daily
St. Louis & Ft. Smith Express	Leave Daily
WEST-BOUND	
Kansas & Colorado Mail and Ex.	Leave Daily
Meeker	Leave Daily

The Chocoma Route.

Le. Oklahoma City	Leave Daily
Ar. Oklahoma City	Leave Daily
Le. St. Louis	Leave Daily
Ar. St. Louis	Leave Daily
Le. Weatherford	Leave Daily
Ar. Weatherford	Leave Daily

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THOS. SHAW

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121 North Main Street.

driver of an army wagon. Certain officers testified that it was customary to send for liquor to St. Thomas by messenger or by mail, to be delivered to government boats.

ANARCHISTS WENT HOME.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Several alleged anarchists who were refused admission into the United States, have arrived at Genoa on the way to their homes. They have been placed under strict surveillance.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

Don't wait until you have Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, or Biliousness in a chronic form before resorting to the Bitters. Far better to take a few doses at the very first symptom and avoid unnecessary suffering. Try it and satisfy yourself. It will also prevent Malaria Fever and Ague.